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## AB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

### Public Technical Working Group Meeting Reporting Elements Under a Cap-and-Trade Program

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss reporting elements of a cap-and-trade program. This public meeting is the first in a series to discuss issues related to emissions reporting and verification that will be important in the development of a California cap-and-trade program. The meeting will also discuss the similar process underway within the broader regional context of the Western Climate Initiative (WCI).

Also at this meeting, staff will invite a discussion of ideas on different approaches to reporting biomass emissions.

#### **Where and When is the Meeting?**

This meeting will be held at Cal/EPA Headquarters in Sacramento and will also be webcast.

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2009  
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**[WEBCAST LINK](#)** (see details below)

#### **More Information on Public Technical Working Group Meetings**

This meeting will be the first in a series of technical working group sessions on select topics on the reporting design elements of a cap-and-trade program.

In addition to meetings focused on reporting issues, other public meetings are also being scheduled to discuss program design issues including but not limited to offsets, market operations, cap setting, and allowance distribution. These meetings will be announced shortly and will be noticed on the ARB website at:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/capandtrade.htm> .

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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### **Meeting Materials**

Meeting materials and an agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/capandtrade.htm>. At this website, you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices of ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

### **Can't Make It to the Meeting?**

This meeting will be webcast, and viewers can email written comments or questions during the session to [ccworkshops@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ccworkshops@arb.ca.gov). Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

### **Directions to Cal/EPA**

There are many ways to arrive at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building but we encourage you to take public transportation or drive low emission/high efficiency vehicles whenever possible. Use the following link for directions and information on public transit:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

### **Special Accommodations or Language Assistance**

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Manpreet Mattu at (916) 445-8251 or [mmattu@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mmattu@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service."

### **We Value Your Input**

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions, please contact Manpreet Mattu, ARB Office of Climate Change, at (916) 445-8251 or [mmattu@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mmattu@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Kevin Kennedy, Chief  
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